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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	MASS SPECTROMETER AND METHOD OF USE	

Enclosed are:

- 7 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-045345 to claim priority date of February 24, 2003.
- An Executed Declaration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi, Ltd.
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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